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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

39. (Twice Amended) A method for transmitting digital data, comprising:
scrambling digital data; and
transmitting the scrambled digital data, identification information, and
control data [copy prevention information] as part of a data group, the data group
including a header and the header including the identification information and the
control data, the identification information indicating that at least a portion of the
data group has a data structure for copy prevention,

wherein the scrambling step scrambles the digital data based on the control
data such that the control data controls a parameter of the scrambling operation.

45. (Twice Amended) A method for recording [transmitting]digital data,
comprising:

scrambling digital data; and
recording the scrambled digital data, identification information, and control
data as part of a data group, the data group including a header and the header
including the identification information and the control data, the identification
information indicating that at least a portion of the data group has a data
structure for copy prevention,

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wherein the scrambling step scrambles the digital data based on the control data such that the control data controls a parameter of the scrambling operation.

56. (Twice Amended) A [copy protected] recording medium [having a data structure for controlling a copy prevention operation of a reproducing device,] comprising:

a data group area including a header [an identification area, a copy prevention] area and a digital data area;

the header area including an identification area and a control data area;

the identification area including identification information indicating that at least a portion of the data group has a data structure for copy prevention;

the control data area including control data such that the control data controls a parameter of a scrambling operation; and

the digital data area including digital data scrambled based on the control data.

[the copy prevention area including copy prevention information for controlling a copy prevention operation of a reproducing device; and

the digital data area including scrambled digital data,

wherein the data group area further includes a control a control data area, the control data area storing control data for descrambling the scrambled digital data.]

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STATUS AND EXPLANATION OF SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Status

Claims 1-38, 40, 46-49, 57 and 60-69 have been canceled.

Claims 39, 41-45, 50-56 and 58-59 are pending.

Disclosure Support for the Claim Amendments

The claim amendments dated June 12, 2000, December 10, 2002 and April 5, 2004 are fully supported by the disclosure of the patent, e.g., as follows:

Claims 39, 41-43, 45, 56 and 58: Figs. 1 and 3; col.

4, line 64 - col. 5, line 11; col. 3, lines 30-35 of the patent;

Claims 44, 50, 55 and 59: Fig. 3; col. 5, lines 42-52

of the patent; and

Claims 51-54: Figs. 2 and 3; col. 4, line 65 - col. 5,
line 16 of the patent.